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SUBJECT: JAPAN CONSIDERING INVOLVEMENT IN PARTNERSHIP FOR  
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Classified By: Ambassador J. Thomas Schieffer for reasons  
1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Embassy Tokyo Political Officer delivered reftel  
demarche August 8 to MOFA Aid Policy Planning Division  
Principal Deputy Director Yukiko Okano (protect). According  
to Okano, Japan is planning on participating in the PDG, but  
there is "probably not" room in the budget for a significant  
financial contribution. Okano said that the Japanese  
government would need at least until the week of August 20 to  
formulate it's official response.  
SCHIEFFER